

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract appearing in the originally filed specification:

~~The electromagnetic field energy of a high-frequency signal in a planar dielectric line is concentrated on one surface of a dielectric substrate and the loss when the planar dielectric line is connected to an electronic part, etc., is reduced.~~

A planar dielectric line having a first slot [[4]] sandwiched between first and second electrodes ~~3A and 3B~~ is provided on a surface [[2A]] of a dielectric substrate. [[2 and a]] A second slot [[6]] is positioned so as to face the first slot [[4]] and is sandwiched between third and fourth electrodes ~~5A and 5B~~ is provided on the rear face [[2B]] of the dielectric substrate. The Then, the width of the first slot [[4]] is made narrower than the width of the second slot 6. Thus, so that the electromagnetic field energy of a high-frequency signal is ~~can be~~ concentrated in the first slot [[4]].